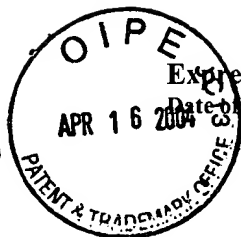


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the December 17, 2003, office action in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before April 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032 DIV1. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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